



6013 Cannon Mtn Dr., S14
Austin, Texas 78749
Tel: (512) 692-7297
Fax: (512) 301-7301
www.schubert-iplaw.com

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAY 12 2006

***** CONFIDENTIAL FACSIMILE *****

Date: May 12, 2006

From: Jeffrey S. Schubert **Tel:** (512) 692-7297

To: Mail Stop RCE **Tel:**
Company: USPTO **Fax:** (571) 273-8300

Sender's Ref: AUS920031049US1(4037) **Pages (incl. this page):** 12

Recipient's Ref: 10/782,455

Subject: Amendment Accompanying RCE, Responsive to Final Office Action dated March 8, 2006

Notes:

Attached hereto:

- 1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 pg., in duplicate); and
- 2) Amendment Accompanying RCE, Responsive to Final Office Action dated March 8, 2006 (9 pgs).

Thank you,
Schubert Osterrieder & Nickelson PLLC

ATTENTION: CONFIDENTIAL and/or PRIVILEGED INFORMATION

This transmission contains information from the law firm of Schubert Osterrieder & Nickelson PLLC. The information is confidential and/or privileged and is intended for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission only. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this information is prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you. Alternatively, notify the sender by replying to this transmission and delete the message without disclosing it. Thank you.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 12 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kaply et al

Serial No.: 10/782,455

Date Filed: February 19, 2004

Title: MOUNTING
COMPONENTS TO A
HARDWARE CASING

§ Group Art Unit: 2831

§

§ Examiner: Anton B. Harris

§

§ Confirmation No.: 5175

§

§ IBM Docket No.: AUS920031049US1

§

§ Atty Docket No.: (4037)

Mail Stop RCE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence
is being transmitted via facsimile to the U.S. Patent & Trademark
Office at facsimile no.: (571) 273-8340.

Signature

Date

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE, RESPONSIVE TO FINAL
OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 8, 2006**

This paper is responsive to a Final Office action dated March 8, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 8, 2006. Applicant addressed the rejections with the following amendments and remarks. Further examination and reconsideration are requested.

AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS

Applicant requests cancellation of claims 1-32 and also respectfully requests entry of new claims 33-52. Claims 33-52 do not add new subject matter and are consistent with the original election of cancelled claims 13-24.